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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION TO SECSTATE ABU DHABI AMMAN INFO ADDIS
ABABA JIDDA DHAHRAN KUWAIT LONDON TEHRAN AUG 2, 1973 FROM
SANAA REPEATED TO YOU:

QUOTE S E C R E T SANA 1449

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E.O. 11652: GDS

SUBJ: JORDANIAN AMBASSADOR OBTAINS YARG ASSUREANCE ON PAYMENT

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DHAHRAN FOR CHUSMTM

1. JORDANIAN AMBASSADOR INFORMS ME THAT HE SAW PRIMIN
HAJRI ON AUGUST 1 TO DISCUSS JORDAN'S READINESS FEND AN
ADDITIONAL 117 TONS OF AMMUNITION VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY
DOLS 465,000 IF ASSURED OF PAYMENT IN FULL. PRIMIN HAJRI GAVE
CATEGORICAL ASSURANCE THAT PAYMENT WOULD BE MADE AS RESULT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN YAR AND ABU DHABI. HE SAID AMBASSADOR
MUSTAFA COULD SO INFORM KING HUSSEIN. PRIME MINISTER WILL
CONFIRM IN WRITING AUGUST 4.

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2. AMBASSADOR MUSTAFA STATES THAT AS RESULT HIS HAVING
COMMUNICATED FOREGOING TO AMMAN, ARMS SHIPMENT WILL PROCEED AS
SCHEDULED FROM AQABA AUGUST 2.

3. UAE AMBASSADOR LATER AUGUST 1 CONFIRMED TO AMBASSADOR MUSTAFA ADG'S WILLINGNESS TO MEET ALL COSTS OF YEMEN'S MOST PRESSING DEFENSE NEEDS. HOWEVER, MUSTAFA KNOWS AS WE DO, THAT AMBASSADOR SUWEIDI MAY NOT BE FULLY IN THE PICTURE REGARDING HIS OWN GOVERNMENT'S INTENTIONS.
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